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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I believe the proposed settlement is fair and should be accepted. Particularly since I believe the Justice Dept action occurred in large part because Microsoft did not hire an expensive lobbist or contribute heavily to either political party. I have long wondered why they have not pursued a company like TimeWarner--a total monopoly of practically all media--instead. As a consumer who uses Microsoft products I think the offered settlement should be accepted. In our current economic situation we should not be trying to bring down a great company that is good for the consumer for education and that gives so generously to charity.